IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Cary Lee Bates et al.

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FOR : METHOD OF REMOTELY CONTROLLING SET TOP BOX

VIA TELEPHONE, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM STORING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAME AND APPARATUS USING A TELEPHONE INTERFACE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed November 10, 2009, favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

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